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**DECLARATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS RECOVERY OF FREE TARTARIC ACID FROM RAW MATERIALS CONTAINING POTASSIUM HYDROGEN TARTRATE**, the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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**APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

**Lurgi AG**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application for patent entitled PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS RECOVERY OF FREE TARTARIC ACID FROM RAW MATERIALS CONTAINING POTASSIUM HYDROGENTARTRATE, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on February 26, 2004, as Application No. 10/789,704, does hereby appoint Patrick J. Birde, Reg. No. 29,770 and Michael K. Levy, Reg. No. 40,699, of Kenyon & Kenyon, One Broadway, New York, New York 10004, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, Lurgi AG.

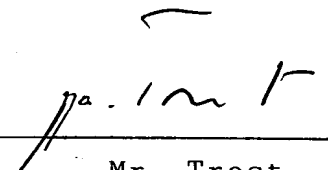
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